Year	No. of pending eligible cases as per workmen's Compensation Act		Reasons	
	CIL	SCCL	CIL	SCCL
1999	Nil	Nil	—	—
2000	2	1	Sub-judice	Litigation
2001	3	1	Sub-judice	Family dispute and litigation

Statutory benefits to contract labourers in MCL

4390. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) how many labourers are engaged in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), Ib Valley and Talcher by various contractors;

(b) whether these contract labourers are getting minimum statutory benefits such as Provident Fund, ESI etc.;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by Government ensure minimum statutory benefits to the labourers engaged at various coalfields across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) The details of labourers engaged in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited by various contractors are given as under:—

Daily average deployment of labourers by various contractors at Ib Valley field.	3332
Daily Average deployment of labourers by various Contractors at Talcher field—including MCL Head Quarters.	3422
MCL (TOTAL)	6754

(b) Eligible employees of contractors are covered by the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act. Employees State Insurance Act is not applicable in these cases.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (b) above.

(d) Periodical inspections are being done by the Government Departments for ensuring compliance of Statutory provisions.

Amount spent by MCL on advertisements

4391. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total money spent by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) on advertisement, press and publicity during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether MCL are following the respective guidelines/rules which giving advertisements;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The total money spent by Mahanadi Coalfields (MCL) on advertisement, press and publicity during the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Expenditure on advertisement	Expenditure on press & publicity
1999-2000	244.94	39.54
2000-2001	192.22	48.55
2001-2002	221.41	26.53

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. MCL are following the respective guidelines/ rules while giving advertisement, the details of which are as follows :—